

Remarks

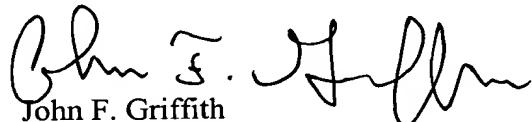
Applicant's attorney thanks Examiner Huynh for discussing the above-identified patent application in the Interview. In the Interview, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection of claims 21-41 under 35 USC §103 as obvious in view of McDade et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,490,324). The Examiner agreed with Applicant's attorney that a portion of McDade cited in the Office Action, namely col. 11, lines 25-39, does not disclose "enhancing" contrary to the position taken in the Office Action at page 3, lines 11-15. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the claims in view of her withdrawal of the 35 USC §103 rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the above Remarks, Applicant submits that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant's attorney can be reached at the number below.

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